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SUBJECT: PRC REPORTEDLY TO BUILD SAND BRICK FACTORY

AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION TO EGYPT OF SAND BRICK
FACTORY REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN SIGNED BETWEEN GOE
AND PRC AT CAIRO (DATE UNCERTAIN). ACCORDING TO
ANNOUNCEMENT IN APRIL 14 PRESS BY MINSTATE FOR
HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION BAHGAT HASSANEIN,
FACTORY'S ESTIMATED COST IS 5.3 MILLION SWISS
FRANCS, TO BE REPAYED TO PRC BY EGYPT OVER 20-YEAR
PERIOD BEGINNING 1981 WITH NO RPT NO INTEREST.
CHINA WILL SUPPLY MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND NECESSARY
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PRODUCTION OF 50 MILLION
BRICKS ANNUALLY.

2. COMMENT: SIZE OF PROJECT IS UNREMARKABLE BUT
IT MAY PROVE USEFUL EVENTUALLY IN MEETING PART OF
BUILDING MATERIALS SHORTAGE HAMPERING HOUSING
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CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION EFFORT IN SUEZ

CANAL AREA. TRADITIONAL USE OF NILE VALLEY MUD
FOR MAKING BRICKS HAS BECOME ILLEGAL SINCE
BUILDING OF HIGH DAM (ALTHOUGH IT STILL CONTINUES).
PROJECT HAS BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION FOR SOME TIME,
AND HAS NOW BEEN CONSUMMATED AT SUB-CABINET LEVEL
WITH LITTLE FANFARE, BUT JUST PRIOR TO ANNOUNCED
DEPARTURE OF VP MOBAREK FOR VISIT TO CHINA.
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